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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

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1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMSEC CHIA CHEONG FOOK JANUARY 8 AND MADE ORAL PRESENTATION CONCERNING VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AS PER REFTTEL PARAS 9 AND 11. AMBASSADOR ALSO LEFT NOT SETTING FORTH SAME POINTS, AND REFERRING TO POSSIBILITY OF NEED FOR SOME ADJUSTMENTS IN SCHEDULE CLOSER TO TENTATIVE TIME OF VISIT.

2. CHIA REACTED FAVORABLY, AND THOUGHT THAT PROPOSED DATES WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT HE COMMIT SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME DUE TO UNCERTAINTIES OF DATE FOR ASEAN SUMMIT. THIS QUESTION WAS STILL UNRESOLVED DUE TO ILLNESS OF MALAYSIAN PM RAZAK AND UNSETTLED POLITICAL SITUATION IN THAILAND. IN ADDITION, ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU WOULD BE VISITING A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING SINGAPORE, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND, DURING THIS SAME PERIOD.

3. CHIA SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH US SOONEST
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RE SINGAPORE'S RESPONSE.

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